FNS in cooperation with the Child Nutrition Team at the Food and Nutrition Information Center is in the process of developing the <u>Professional Standards site</u>. It allows school nutrition staff to search for training that meets their learning needs in one easy-to-use website.

- The site includes information about available training that meet learning objectives. The materials include recorded webinars, online modules, self-paced training, training materials, manuals etc. The site includes information on how to access the materials, the developer info, date, learning objectives covered, and other details.
- ▶ Users can browse through trainings by clicking on the main learning objectives on the left side: Nutrition, Operations, Administration, or Communications / Marketing.
- ▶ The user will then see a listing of sub-topics. Each topic can be clicked on to see trainings that meet that learning objective
- ▶ Searches are also available for more specific topic areas.
 - ▶ include info presented in a table format for quick at-a-glance information about trainings that meet the specific learning objective and whether or not access to the training is restricted (such as to professionals in a particular state)
 - ▶ the advanced search page allows users to specify the training format, length, learning objectives, and/or keywords of interest

We welcome your feedback on the site. Please share the site with your states and ask them to review the training listed for their state. If there are trainings (in person or on-line) are not currently listed and should be added, states may send them to hmrs@ars.usda.gov All materials are reviewed before being posted.

If you or your states have any comments, please send them to Desiree Stapley at NAL: <u>Desiree.Stapley@ars.usda.gov</u> by January 27.

<u>Professional Standards Website</u>